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To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: A. HASHIMOTO (see attached)

For:  
COMPUTER SYSTEM, CONTROL APPARATUS,  
STORAGE SYSTEM AND COMPUTER DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2004-026575 (which is hereby filed February 3, 2004 ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith. incorporated by reference)
- ☐ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and ☐ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 37 pages; and 13 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

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x 9	\$
x 42	\$
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Rate	Fee
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- ☒ A check or credit card payment form in the amount of \$ 942.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.
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